How to use the appliance

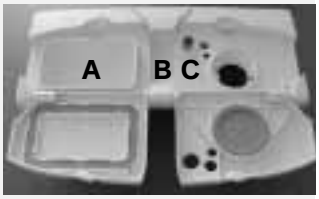
Further indications are given in the single chapters and in the user instructions.

Switch on the appliance

Press the **ON** / OFF button.

Select, save, and supply the detergent

(The first time you use the appliance and when using a different type of detergent)



1. Select the third programme from the top in the relative table.
2. Press the Start button for about 7 seconds until the display changes.
3. Select the required detergent with the Start button (OFF = powder detergent, 2 in 1, 3 in 1, 4 in 1) (shown on the display).
4. Switch the appliance off and then switch it on again. The selected detergent type will be shown on the display for approximately 3 seconds after switching on.

For dosage of powder detergent in compartment **A** and **B** refer to the programmes table.

Check the rinse aid level

Mechanical indicator **C**.
Electric indicator on control panel (if provided).

Check the regeneration salt level

On models with water softener system only.
Mechanical indicator **D**. Electric indicator on control panel (if provided).

Load the racks

Refer to the dishwasher loading instructions.

Close the dishwasher door, turn on the water tap

Select a programme

The last programme selected will light up.
Select the desired programme (using the specific button or knob).
The corresponding indicator lamp lights up.

Select additional options

If necessary (and if provided).
The corresponding indicator lamp lights up.

Press the Start button

The selected programme is then memorised (even in the event of power failure).

"Change programme in progress"

→ Press the START button for 2 sec. until the Start indicator lamp switches off.

→ Select another programme and press the START button again.

Wash cycle

- Only open the dishwasher if necessary (Warning: beware of hot steam).
- If the appliance is switched off during a wash cycle, when switched on again it will resume the cycle from where it was interrupted.

Switch off the appliance

Only after the START button has switched off: Press the ON / **OFF** button.
All the indicator lamps switch off.

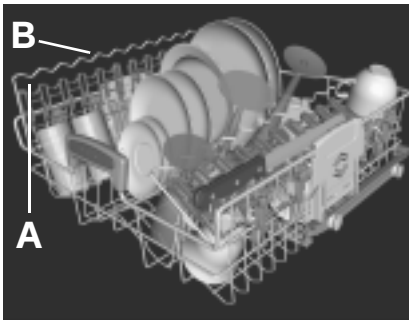
Turn off the water tap, unload the racks

Warning: When the door is opened steam comes out!
Unload the appliance, starting from the lower rack.

Dishwasher loading instructions and racks provided

depending on the model

Upper rack:



Crockery holder (A):
Depending on the position, for long-handles utensils, cups and plates.

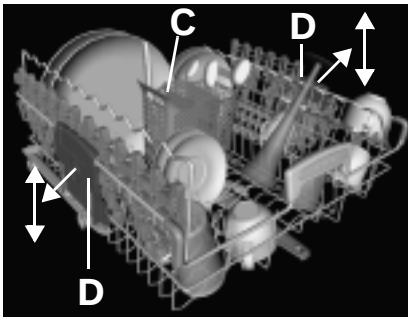
Glass holder (B):
Long-stemmed glasses.

Long-handled utensils (e.g. carving forks, knives) must be arranged with the sharp end facing in towards the appliance.

Half Load:

Load the upper rack (see description of Options). Place the cutlery basket (**C**), if provided, in the upper rack.

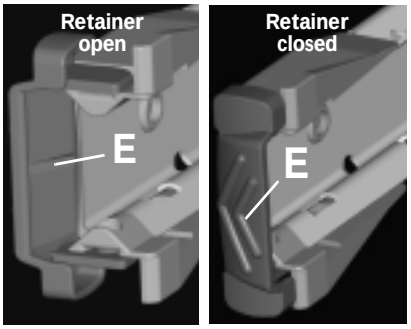
Rack height adjustment (also when loaded):



Lower adjustment: Pull the **two** rack handles (**D**) outwards and lower the rack.

Upper adjustment: Pull the **two** rack handles (**D**) upwards until the rack clicks into place (factory setting).

The rack must be level on both sides.



Removing the top rack to provide clearance for large items of crockery in the bottom rack:

Open the rack guide retainers (**E**) on the right and left and remove the top rack.
When the upper rack is in place the retainers must always be closed.

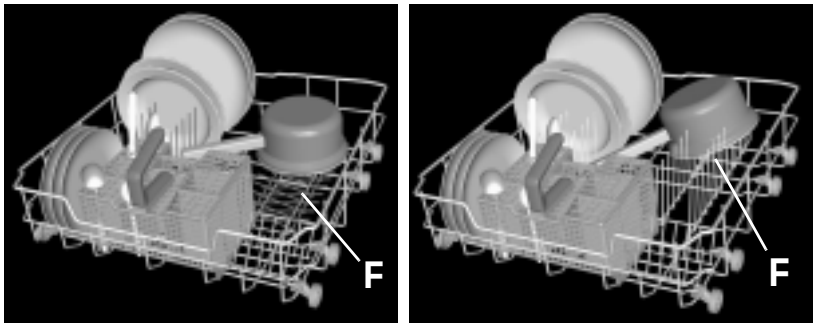
Lower rack:

Depending on the model with fixed or tilting plate holders (**F**).

Half Load:

Load the lower rack (see description of Options).

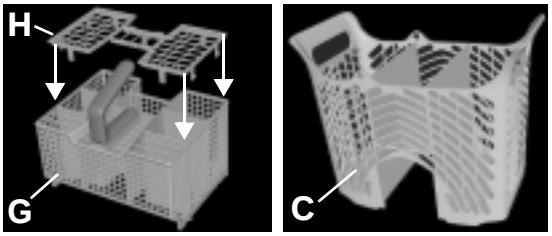
Greater washing power, particularly for plates and saucepans.



Cutlery basket (G):

Grid (**H**) to keep items separate.

Sharp knives and forks that might cause injury must be placed in the cutlery basket with the sharp end facing downwards.



Only use dishwasher-proof crockery and dishes. Do not use the appliance for items not suitable for washing in a dishwasher, for example wooden items, aluminium, tin, hand-decorated crockery (unglazed), silver cutlery.

What to do if...

If a fault occurs, before contacting our After-Sales Service, make the following checks to try and remedy the problem (* see also the corresponding chapter in the user instructions).

Problem	Cause	Remedy
The appliance is not working	• No water supply.	• Open the tap.
	• The appliance does not load sufficient water.	• Clean the water supply tap filter. • Ensure there are no kinks in the water hose.
	• There is a power failure.	• Insert the plug into the mains socket. • Press the Start button. • Close the door. • Check the safety circuit breaker.
	• Starting the selected programme.	• The programme can be set to “0” to start.
If crockery is not perfectly dry	• Insufficient rinse aid.	• Increase dosage *.
	• Residual water in cavities.	• Load crockery at an angle.
If crockery is not perfectly clean	• The water jet does not reach the crockery.	• Arrange crockery so that items do not touch each other. Load crockery upside down.
	• Insufficient detergent.	• Follow recommended detergent dosage.
	• Unsuitable programme.	• Select a more intense wash cycle.
	• Spray arms blocked.	• The spray arms must be able to turn freely.
	• Spray arm nozzles clogged.	• Remove any impurities obstructing the water flow *.
	• Incorrect detergent/detergent too old.	• Use a good quality detergent.
Sandy or grainy residues	• Clogged filters.	• Check filters regularly/if necessary clean *.
	• Filters incorrectly assembled.	• Insert the filter correctly *.
Colour of plastic parts faded	• Tomato/carrot juice, ...	• Depending on the material, if necessary use a detergent with a greater whitening power.
Deposits on crockery		
• Removable	• Streaks on the crockery/glasses.	• Increase the rinse aid dosage *.
	• Streaks on glasses.	• Reduce the rinse aid dosage *.
	• Layer of salt on crockery/glasses.	• Close the salt container lid properly *.
• Not removable	• Insufficient water softening, calcium deposits.	• Change water hardness setting, if necessary add salt *.
Opaque glasses/ glasses not sparkling	• Cannot be washed in the dishwasher.	• Use suitable glasses.
Rust on cutlery	• Not made of stainless steel.	• Use suitable cutlery.
Identifying appliance faults	• The START indicator lamp flashes. • Indicator F... (if provided).	• Ensure the filter assembly is not clogged and that there is no interruption to the water supply (if necessary, clean the filters *). Start the programme again. Press the START button for 2 seconds, until the START indicator lamp switches off. Select a new programme and press the Start button again.

If after carrying out the above checks the malfunction persists or appears again, turn the appliance off and turn off the water supply tap, then call our After-Sales Service (see guarantee).

Before contacting our After-Sales Service, take note of the following:

- The nature of the fault
- The appliance type and model
- The service code (the number indicated on the adhesive rating plate) inside the door on the right-hand side.

Before using the dishwasher, read the user instructions!

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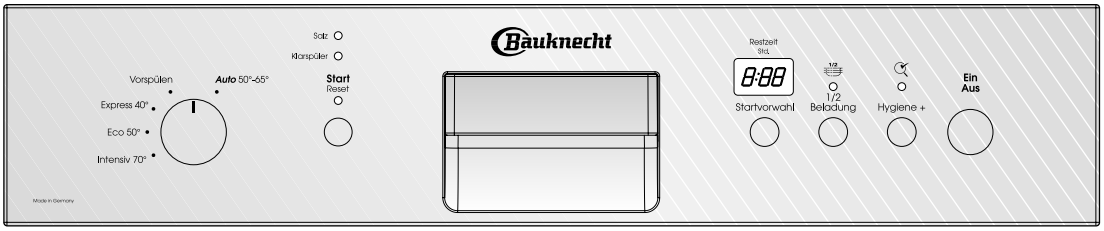

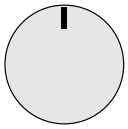

Programme selector knob

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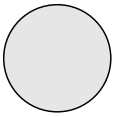


On / Off button

Start
Reset

Start button
Switches "on" when the dishwasher is operating. Flashes when a fault occurs. Switches off at the end of the programme.

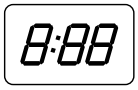
Indicators

Salz ○ **Add regeneration salt**
Only add regeneration salt immediately before starting a wash programme.

Klarspüler ○ **Add rinse aid**

Options 3)

Restzeit
Std.



Time and failure display
Indicates in hours the time remaining until the start of the wash cycle. Switches off when the programme starts and indicates the time remaining in hours and minutes.
"F..." Identification of faults for service technician

Startvorwahl

"Delayed start" button
The wash cycle can be programmed to start after 1 - 24 hours. With each successive touch of the button, the delayed start indicator increases by 1 hour, and after 24 returns to 00. Then press the Start button. The dishwasher will start at the set time.

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"Half Load" button
Possibility of only half loading the top and bottom racks. Select the required programme then press the "Half Load" button. The light comes on and goes off at the end of the programme.
The "Half Load" function can be used with programmes marked with an *****.

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Antibacterial rinse 4) 5)
This function adds an antibacterial rinse at the end of the wash cycle, thereby guaranteeing a perfectly clean and sanitized load. The lamp will light up when the function is activated. If the temperature is not maintained during the antibacterial cycle (e.g. if the door is opened and remains open for a long time), the lamp will start blinking to indicate that sanitation is not guaranteed.

Hygiene +

Programme chart				Detergent 2)		Consumption 3)		
Programmes			Loading instructions	A	B	Litres	kWh	Minutes
Auto	Auto Sensor 5) (*)	50-65°C	Automatic programme recommended for routine washes, with dried-on food (for example for EN 50242).	X	X	13-19	1,15-1,50	100-130
Vorspülen	Pre-Rinse	cold	Crockery to be washed later.	-	-	5.0	0.02	10
Express	Quickwash	40°C	Lightly soiled crockery with no dried-on food.	X	-	13.0	0.70	30
Eco	Eco 1) 5) 6) (*)	50°C	Normally soiled crockery.	X	X	16.0	1.05	195
Intensiv	Intensive 5)	70°C	Recommended programme for heavily soiled crockery, especially suitable for pans and saucepans.	X	X	17.0	1.65	145

1) Reference programme for energy label in compliance with EN 50242 regulations;
2) Refer to "User instructions";
3) The data relevant to programmes are values obtained in the laboratory in conformity with Standard EN 50242. In practice there may be time variations or leaps depending on different loads, function options, sensor calibration (only for sensor-controlled programmes) water temperatures or hardness and different power supply voltages.
4) The bacteria removal efficiency has been tested by the Institut Pasteur de Lille (France), based on the NF EN 13697 standard of November 2001.
5) These programmes can be used with the Antibacterial rinse option.
6) Energy saving programme with prolonged drying cycle.

Important information for Test Laboratories:
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